



JOANNE G. EMMONS

35th Senatorial District



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Committees: Finance; Joint Committee on Administrative Rules; Mental Health, Human Resources, and Senior Citizens (Chair); Reapportionment; Technology and Energy (Vice Chair); Legislative Retirement Board of Trustees

Biography: Republican, of Big Rapids; born February 8, 1934, to Ray and Emma Gregory at Big Rapids; married John F. Emmons, June 9, 1956; daughters, Sarah and Dorothy; valedictorian, Mecosta High School, 1952; highest honors from Michigan State University, B.S., home economics, 1956; home economics teacher at Mecosta State High School, 1956-58; Treasurer, Big Rapids Township, 1976-86; Chair, Mecosta County Republican Party, 1976-80; 10th District Republican Executive Committee, 1980-84; 10th District Republican Vice-Chair, 1984-86; Big Rapids Industrial Development Corporation, 1978-86; Michigan Township Association Board of Directors, 1981-86; Michigan Municipal Treasurer's Association Board, 1985-86; Secretary, Central Michigan Mental Health Board, 1970-76; West Michigan Health Systems Mental Health Planning Commission, 1979-86; Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board, 1981-86; West Michigan Health Systems Area-Wide Review Commission, 1985-86; member, St. Peter's Lutheran Church; Mecosta County Farm Bureau; Secretary, Pleasant View Farm Bureau Discussion Group; Mecosta County Right to Life; member, Michigan Association of Extension Homemakers; Omicron Nu honor society; Lutheran Child and Family Services Board of Directors, 1990-present; elected to the House of Representatives in 1986 and 1988; elected to the State Senate, 1990.

